





F-
FOR NOW,
LET'S GO
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.

THERE'S
A CAFE
NEARBY.

**AKI, MAN...
I GOT TOTALLY
SMITTEN.**

WE THOUGHT
SOMETHING BAD
HAPPENED
BECAUSE YOU
SUDDENLY
FROZE.

YOU
SURPRISED
US!



THANK YOU
FOR SAVING US.

YES...
THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.



I WANT TO
EXPRESS
MY GRATITUDE
PROPERLY.





YOU KNOW
WE CAN'T,
MARIA.

IT'S
PROHIBITED
TO USE
OFFENSIVE
MAGIC IN
CIVILIAN
AREAS.

WE
WOULDN'T BE
IN THAT MESS
IF WE USED
MAGIC.

IT'S
NOTHING
MUCH,
REALLY.

THEY'RE
NOT
REALLY
STRONG.

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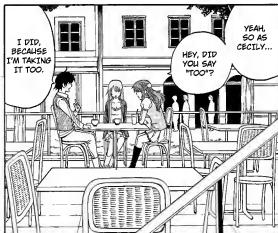
I'M CECILY...
NICE TO
MEET YOU.

AND
THIS IS
CECILY.

MY NAME IS
MARIA.

WE
HAVEN'T EVEN
INTRODUCED
OURSELVES.

OH,
RIGHT.







LET'S DO
OUR BEST!



WHAT'S UP,
CECILY?
ARE YOU
NOT FEELING
WELL?

N-NO,
I'M
FINE!

EH?!



SO I
HEARD...

AH,
YEAH...

HAVE YOU
HEARD ABOUT
THIS?!

HEY!



THERE'S NEWS
THAT THE MAGI
AND THE GURU
JUST RETURNED
TO THE CAPITAL
TODAY!



HEY, SHIN,
FROM WHICH
ACADEMY ARE
YOU FROM?

WE'RE THE
SAME AGE,
SO IT'S
WEIRD THAT
I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU
AROUND.

ACTUALLY,
THIS IS
MY FIRST DAY
IN THE
CAPITAL.

OH,
SO THAT'S
WHY.

**THEY ARE
THIS COUNTRY'S...
NO, THIS WORLD'S
STRONGEST
LIVING LEGENDS
EVER!!**

**MASTER MERLIN,
THE PEERLESS MAGI
WITH DAUNTLESS
COURAGE! AND
MASTER MELINDA,
THE BEAUTIFUL
DEMON HUNTER
WITH UNPARALLELED
SKILL WITH
MAGIC TOOLS!**



**ALSO, THEIR
GRANDCHILD IS
ALSO PLANNING
ON ATTENDING
THE MAGIC HIGH
SCHOOL!!**



MARIA,
YOU REALLY
LIKE GRAM-ER,
THE MAGI AND
THE GURU,
DON'T YOU?

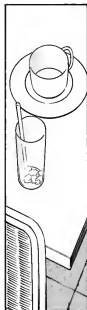
DO YOU
REALLY
HAVE TO
ASK?!



WHAT'S UP
WITH THAT
FACE?

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

N-NOTH-
ING...



BUT IT'D BE
PRETTY LAZY
TO GO BACK
NOW...

I'LL JUST
PRAY THAT
WE'LL MEET
AGAIN AT
SCHOOL!

AH!!

I DIDN'T ASK
FOR HER
CONTACT
INFO!

THAT
CECILY
GIRL IS
REALLY
CUTE...



YES...

HE'S A
COOL GUY,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

YES...

HE DOESN'T
LOOK TOO BAD,
IS STRONG,
AND CAN USE
MAGIC.

ON TOP OF IT,
HE'S NOT PUSHY
AT ALL.

YES...

THE WAY
HE PART
WAYS WAS
COOL TOO,
RIGHT?







THAT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I SEE YOU
SPACE OUT
LIKE THAT.

WAAHAHAHA,
SORRY
ABOUT THAT.

U... UH,
MARIA!!



SAVED FROM
DISTRESS BY A BOY,
YOU FELL IN LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT?
WHAT A CLICHE
DEVELOPMENT.

I WONDER
WHY?



I THINK...

THAT'S...

THAT'S
NOT IT...

BUT...



IT'S...
IT'S JUST...

I DON'T
KNOW...

WHA?
WAIT,
REALLY?





WELCOME
HOME,
MASTER
SHIN.



THERE'S
A LETTER
FOR YOU
FROM THE
MAGIC
ACADEMY.

WHAT?



OH, MY
REGISTRA-
TION CARD
FOR THE
ENTRANCE
EXAM.



I'M
BACK.



I'LL GIVE
THE EXAM
EVERYTHING
I GOT.

I SHOULDN'T
SULLY GRAMPS
AND UNCLE DIS'
NAME...

AFTER TALKING
TO MARIA,
I NOW REALIZE
THAT PEOPLE
CARE ABOUT
HOW AND WHAT
A HERO'S
GRANDCHILD
DOES.





YOU
CRETIN!!



CAN'T
YOU
HEAR
ME?!

THERE
IT IS.



HEY,
YOU.
MOVE
ASIDE.

UM, THE
VENUE
IS...



GWAAAR
GH!







SEVERE
PUNISHMENT
WILL BE DEALT
TO THOSE
WHO DO IT.

USING ONE'S
FAMILY'S POWERS
TO HARM OTHERS
IN THIS MAGIC
SCHOOL IS TAKEN
AS AN ACT THAT
DISSERVES
PROMISING
MAGIC USERS.



Y-YOU
ARE...!!

IT'S NOT JUST
A RULE REGULATED
BY THE SCHOOL,
IT'S A LAW
ESTABLISHED
BY THE ROYAL
FAMILY.



OR...



DO YOU DARE
CHALLENGE
THE ROYAL
FAMILY?



EARL-
SHIDE...?

THAT
MEANS...

YOU'RE
UNCLE
DIS'S
SON?!

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CLOSE
FRIENDS
CALL ME
AUG.

I AM
AUGUST VON
EARLSHIDE.

I'VE HEARD
ABOUT YOU
FROM MY
FATHER,
SHIN.





THE NEXT TIME
WE MEET
WILL BE AT
THE ENTRANCE
CEREMONY,
RIGHT?

LET'S
DO OUR
BEST.



I SEE...
"COUSINS".
YOU'RE
INTERESTING.

I WANT TO STAY
HERE AND TALK
MORE WITH YOU,
BUT WE NEED TO
ENTER THE EXAM
VENUE SOON.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.



WHO IS SHIN,
I WONDER...

WH... WHY IS
SHIN TALKING
WITH PRINCE
AUGUST?!

AND
THEY WERE
TALKING SO
CASUALLY...



BUT THE
BIG PROBLEM
IS THAT
PERSON.

THAT PERSON
WANTS TO
ATTEND THIS
SCHOOL TOO...



YES...

IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS TO YOU,
JUST TELL ME,
ALL RIGHT?

LISTEN,



NO...
IT'LL JUST BE
A BOTHER
TO HIM...



W-WHAT?!

I'M SURE
HE'LL HELP
US!

OH,
I KNOW!

WE CAN
CONSULT
SHIN
ABOUT IT!

BUT
IT FEELS LIKE
I'M TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF
HIS KINDNESS...

HE'LL GO AND
PROTECT YOU,
EVEN!

SHIN IS NOT
THE TYPE OF GUY
WHO'D IGNORE
A DAMSEL IN
DISTRESS!

NO,
IT'LL BE
FINE!

ALSO,
YOU CAN GET
CLOSER TO HIM
IF YOU'RE
TOGETHER,
RIGHT?



MARIA...

SO
WHAT?

YOU ARE
SOMEONE
IMPORTANT
TO ME.

LISTEN,
CECILY.



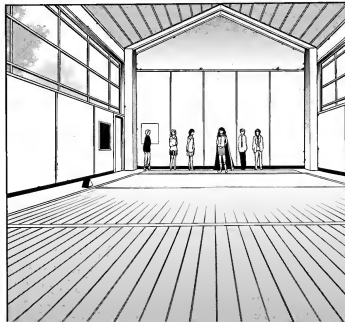
SNEEZE



MARIAAA
...!!

FOR THE
WRITTEN EXAM,
THE SEA OF
ENTRANTS ARE
DIVIDED INTO
DIFFERENT
VENUES.

WRITTEN AND
PRACTICAL
EXAMS.



FOR THE
PRACTICAL EXAM,
THE ENTRANTS
ARE TO DEMON-
STRATE THEIR
MAGICAL
CAPABILITIES
INSIDE THE
SCHOOL'S
TRAINING AREA.





WHOA...

HMPH.

**THAT'S A
SPELL CHANT!!
IT ACTUALLY
EXISTS!
HE ACTUALLY
YELLED
"FIRE BALL!"!!**

**WRRRYNN
EMBARASSING!!
IT'S JUST
HOW CRINGEY
I IMAGINED IT
TO BE!
(SEE CHAPTER 1)**

**I SERIOUSLY
HAVE TO
TONE DOWN
MY MAGIC
POWERS
THIS TIME
...!!**

**THIS IS BAD...
HE LOOKS SO
SMUG AFTER
THROWING THAT
FIRE BALL, AND
THE OTHERS
EVEN LOOKED
IMPRESSED...**



THE WIND
SPINS,
THE WIND
DANCES!
FORM A
GUST AND
MOW THEM
DOWN!

WIND
STORM!



RAGING WAVES,
WASH AWAY MY
ADVERSARIES!

WATER
SHOOT!



ICE BEAST!

LEND ME
YOUR
STRENGTH,
MOTHER
NATURE!
REPEL MY
ENEMIES
WITH
GLACIER!

YOUR
TURN.

MY EARS ARE
BLEEDING...

WHAT KIND OF
CHUUNIBYOU
CONVENTION
IS THIS...?



**WHAT DID
YOU TELL THEM
ABOUT ME,
UNCLE DIS...?**

I SEE,
YOU'RE THE
ONE HIS
HIGHNESS
SPOKE OF...

TRY NOT TO
DESTROY THE
TRAINING AREA,
ALL RIGHT?

HOLD BACK
YOUR POWER
WHEN YOU
SHOOT IT.

...HM.



!!!

HEY...

HE DIDN'T
CHANT
ANYTHING...



**THIS MUCH
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH.**

I JUST
HAVE TO HIT
A TARGET
PRACTICE
IN THE
DISTANCE...



SO...









ALL THE
TARGET
PRACTICES
ARE NOW
DUST.

HE INTENDED
TO HOLD BACK
HIS POWERS,
BUT STILL
HALF-DESTROYED
THE TRAINING
FACILITY.

HE DIDN'T
CHANT EITHER,
AND IT TOOK
HIM MERE
MOMENTS
TO CAST IT.

SERIOUS-
LY...



WAS
THE MAGI'S
GRANDSON

REALLY
THAT
STRONG?



MAYBE IT'S
HE WHO
SHOULD BE
TEACHING US...

ARE WE
EVEN FIT
TO TEACH
HIM?

ARE...



SO WOULDN'T
IT SUFFICE IF
WE MAKE A NEW
RESEARCH ROOM,
PUT PEOPLE IN
THERE WITH HIM,
AND TEACH HIM
SOCIAL SKILLS?

AGREED.

HIS HIGHNESS
SAID THAT
HE WANTED HIM
TO ATTEND THIS
SCHOOL SO THAT
HE CAN LEARN
TO SOCIALIZE
WITH OTHERS...



IT'S DECIDED
THAT HE'LL BE
ATTENDING
OUR SCHOOL.



LONG TIME
NO SEE,
SHIN.

A FEW
DAYS LATER,
RESULT
ANNOUNCE-
MENT DAY...

OH,





IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
UNCLE DIS.

GOOD TO
SEE YOU
TWO.



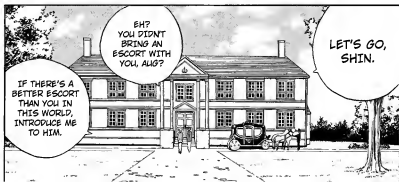
THAT'S
EMOTIONALLY
MOVING...



I BELIEVE
THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
WE MEET,
MASTER
MERLIN.

HOHO.

I AM VERY
DELIGHTED TO BE
ABLE TO SEE
A HERO SUCH
AS YOU IN THIS
FINE DAY.



EH?
YOU DIDN'T
BRING AN
ESCORT WITH
YOU, AUG?

IF THERE'S A
BETTER ESCORT
THAN YOU IN
THIS WORLD,
INTRODUCE ME
TO HIM.

LET'S GO,
SHIN.



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YOU HAVE
YOUR OWN
WORRIES,
HUH?

OH
FATHER...

SIGH...



I DUNNO,
HE SAID HE
COMES TO
DRUMBLE.

SHOULDN'T
HE BE BUSY
WITH HIS
JOB...



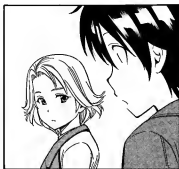
WE'RE
BIRDS OF
A FEATHER.

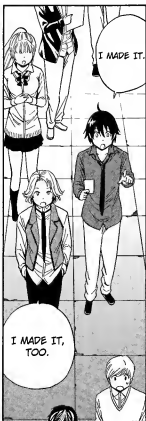
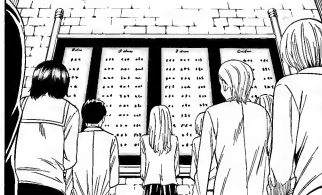


I DON'T HAVE
A FRIEND
MY AGE,
AFTER ALL.

YOU KNOW,
I'M HAPPY
THAT I
MET YOU,
AUS.

THE SAME
GOES
FOR ME.







THIS IS YOUR
UNIFORM AND
TEXTBOOKS.

YOU MUST BE
MR. SHIN
WALFORD.



OH?

LET ME
CONFIRM YOUR
REGISTRATION
NUMBER...



FOR
THOSE WHO
PASSED,
PLEASE
LINE UP
HERE.



IF IT DOESN'T FIT,
YOU CAN REMODEL
IT ON YOUR OWN.

WE TAILORED
THE UNIFORM
ACCORDING TO
THE DATA FROM
YOUR ID CARD,
SO IT SHOULD BE
THE CORRECT
SIZE.

IT'S ENCHANTED
WITH VARIOUS
DEFENSE MAGIC.



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AWESOME.

I'LL MOD
THIS THING.



GURU
MELINDA,
YES?

YES,
THERE'S NO
PROBLEM.

CAN I ASK
MY GRAND-
MOTHER TO
ALTER IT?



MR. WALFORD IS
TO DELIVER THE
GREETING SPEECH
ON BEHALF OF THE
NEW STUDENTS
IN THE ENTRANCE
CEREMONY.

MR. WALFORD AND
HIS HIGHNESS
PRINCE AUGUST
IS PLACED IN
CLASS S.

AND
ALSO...





SERIOUSLY...
OH, I FORGOT
TO LOOK AROUND
FOR CECILY
AND MARIA...

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I'M TOO DOWN
FOR THAT...

YOU
...!!

GOOD LUCK ON
COMING UP
WITH A GREETING
SPEECH.

.....
!!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO TALK
ABOUT...

AH...
UM...

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YOU CAN TALK
ABOUT PASSING
THE EXAM, IT'S
THE PERFECT
TOPIC.

SHOULDN'T
YOU GO TALK
TO HIM?

SHIN WAS
AMAZING, BOTH
PHYSICALLY AND
MAGICALLY...

DAMN,
DIDN'T
MAKE IT,
HUH...

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YOU
DIDN'T
PASS?!

WHAT IS
THAT SIGH
FOR?!



WE'RE
THE ONES WHO
TEACHED HIM,
SO THAT'S TO BE
EXPECTED.

THAT'S
GOOD NEWS!
GREAT JOB,
SHIN!

STILL,
YOU DESERVE
THE PRAISE.

NO,
I DID,
BUT...

I HAVE TO
DELIVER THE
GREETING
SPEECH...



DEFINITELY
A GIRL.

A GIRL,
EH?

THEY LOOK
AND ACT
THE SAME...



THERE'S
ONE
OTHER
THING...

I KNOW SOMEONE
WHO ALSO TOOK
THE EXAMS. BUT
I COULDN'T SEE
THAT PERSON
ANYWHERE...



BUT
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO FEEL DOWN
ABOUT HAVING
TO DELIVER
THE SPEECH...



TAKE THAT
GIRL HERE
SOMETIME.

I HAVE
TO SEE HER
FOR MYSELF.

YOU SEEM TO
HAVE LEARNED
A LOT SINCE
COMING TO
THE CAPITAL!

VERY
GOOD.



I HOPE YOU
GOT ACCEPTED,
CECILY...

SIGH...



AND
THE KID WHO
SHAMED ME...
IS ACCEPTED
THERE?!

NOT
FUNNY...

I'M...
IN CLASS
A...?

NOT IN S,
BUT A...?!



